

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Marty W. Crandall,
Plaintiff,

v.

Teamsters Local No. 150, et al.,
Defendants.

No. 2:23-cv-03043-KJM-KJN

Kelli Pitpit,
Plaintiff,

v.

Teamsters Local 150, et al.,
Defendant.

No. 2:24-cv-00321-TLN-DB

RELATED CASE ORDER

Examination of the above-captioned actions reveals that they are related within the meaning of Local Rule 123(a). Here, “both actions involve similar questions of fact and the same question of law and their assignment to the same Judge or Magistrate Judge is likely to effect a substantial savings of judicial effort.” E.D. Cal. L.R. 123(a)(3). Accordingly, the assignment of

1 these matters to the same judge is likely to effect a substantial savings of judicial effort and is
2 likely to be convenient for the parties.

3 The parties should be aware that relating cases under Rule 123 causes the actions to be
4 assigned to the same judge – it does not consolidate the actions. Under Rule 123, related cases
5 are generally assigned to the judge and magistrate judge to whom the first filed action was
6 assigned.

7 As a result, it is hereby ORDERED that No. 2:24-cv-00321-TLN-DB is reassigned from
8 Hon. Troy L. Nunley to the undersigned and from Magistrate Judge Deborah Barnes to
9 Magistrate Judge Kendall J. Newman.¹ Henceforth, the caption on documents filed in the
10 reassigned case shall be shown as: 2:24-cv-00321-KJM-KJN.

11 It is further ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court make appropriate adjustment in the
12 assignment of civil cases to compensate for this reassignment.

13 IT IS SO ORDERED.

14 DATED: March 11, 2024.

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18 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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27 ¹Although Magistrate Judge Newman has left the bench, his initials remain on this case
28 until his successor is appointed. Once his successor is appointed, the case number will be
amended to reflect the new magistrate judge's initials.